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Mercy, Va., Friday, April 17, 1896. if ghland Needs a Clerk's and

Treasurer's Office. The Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge county has decided to. baild a new court-house and fireproof clerk's office combined, at a meet. The position the rebels have cost not to exceed \$20,000; and the gained after a year's operations is Supervisors of Rockingham county have passed an order providing for an issue of \$40.000 a" equity bonds for the purpose of building a new court-house and clerks' offices, The intervening county. Augusta. will in all probability follow this line of improvement.

Now, we think the Board of Supervisors of Highland county should catch sufficient inspiration to prompt them to move in the matter of public improvement at least far enough to provide a con- Executive. It is an evil precedent. renient, commodious and safe place which may in the future plague the to keep our county records. The present office, as will appear to anyone making an investigation of the matter, is entirely too much hampered, and is by no means fireproof. as the law explicitly requires.

This much needed improvement would not only be in compliance with law, but would, we feel assur-I, meet the approbation of a large majority of the tax-payers of the ecunty who fully understand the importance of the safety of their records. If the records of the county were consumed by fire, the damages would be far greater than the small amount it would require ble papers that no labor or money could reproduce. So far, they are safe, but we haven't the assurance Keep them safe.

ful to the county. We haven't one, free from rents.

Fitz Lee's Appo'ntment.

FitzhughLee has been no ninated to States, at Havana, Cuba, vice R. O. of the new force continues, many pounds in weight since the sentence condemning him to death The coasulship pays a salary of ably be realized. \$6,000.

Two Dailys for Staunton.

will appear in Staunton on the 18th tube, the air is removed, creating a ference. (tomorrow) bearing the name Daily Times. It will be a morning palar a vacuum. Carrents of electricity a vacuum. Carrents of electricity but he has not considered these. per, published by a company known are passed through this compara- He may, however, make a denial of

that Senator Cullom had written a the electricity upon the vacuum is letter withdrawing his name as a the invisible X ray. One method candidate for the republican nomi- of obtaining an image with the ray caused in republican political cirnation. After much persuasion, is to place the object to be photocles in Richmond by a communica-Senator Cullom agreed to withhold board plate-holder of a camera, and lan, the deposed Richmond chairthe letter for a time. The Recd expose it to the rays. An outline man. Democrats are no less intermen are afraid that if Cullom with. image of the object will be found ested in the Allan circular. Gen. draws, Illinois will send a solid del- on the sensitive plate beneath the Allan warns the republicans against egation for McKinley to St. Louis.

Hon. Wm. Caryl Ely, one of New York's most prominent young democrats, passed through Wash- the Petersburg Index Appeal, the State Convention which meets in ington on his way home from a 19th says: visit to Georgia. Ae said upon a subject that is greatly interesting thought he had the best of the ar- senate again and has probably servever, Judge Crisp's prestige is so Mr. Jones has a large family and an high and his popularity so great extensive law practice and these with his countrymen, that the odds we greatly in favor of his election people to be the ablest man in the the Senate. Plenty of men who squate.

HIGHLAND RECORDER. differ with him on the money ques- J. H. LINDSAY ENDORSED. tien are willing to concede that For Superintendent of the D. D. the Senatorship is only a just reward for his long and excellent party services."

Cuban Resolutions Passed.

The Cuban resolutions, as shaped added to the reputation he has not such as to entitle them, under, nternational law, to the rights of selligerents. They have no capital, seat of government, courts or indges. They are merely roving andits, who burn towns and plansations by stealth and then flee to he jungle. To go out of our way o encourage such "war" is hardly proper in itself, and is certainly inproper as respects Spain, a f i adly nation. It is also impolitic and unwise, says Mr. Tucker, as respects he people of the United States, for longress to undertake to interfere in a matter which belongs to the inventor. Congress is wholly incupable of handling foreign affairs It s a satisfaction, however, to learn that we have a President with backbone enough to try to do right in the Cuban, as in most other quesions he has had to deal with. Congress has "resoluted," but that is the end of it .- Balto. Sud.

The Mysterious X Ray.

Demorest's, as follows:

Under this caption, a short practreal article appears in the last point as superintendent only Among the most interesting de- humble; of a kind fatherly disposi- quisition of valuable farming and grazing land titles and other important velopments of the year, from both tion, who will make himself at all land. At the same time and place I will scientific and a popular stand- times a welcome visitor in both the sell 4 horses, 3 cows, 1 McCormick mowpoint, are the results of experi- teachers' and pupils' immediate cir- er and resper combined, I wheat drill, 2 ments with the X, or Roentgen, cles, and whose habits are above ray of light, which, as was discov- criticism; who will take a personal mill, I wheat grader, shovels, hoes, pitch ered and announced by Roentgen, interest in all heathful pleasures forks and other farming utcustls. to provide against any such calam-ity; besides, there are many valua-wil penetrate many objects, such amusement of the pupils; who will as wood and human fl-sh, which always give a rendy ear to com- years, and the personal property on a heretofore have been believed to be plaints from either teachers or put credit of six months, the purchasers exopaque to all rays of light. The pils, and will patiently investigate ecuting bonds well secured for the payauthenticity of the discovery was all such with no other view than ment, except for the costs of sale, as to that they will remain so another questioned at first, but has now that they should be remedied; who which the cash will be required. gear or another day. They are safe. been proved beyond the shadow of will not make special personal m20 CHARLES P. JONES, Trustee. leges of this country experiments ers or pupils; a man who will scru-A matter of so great importance, with the X rays have been success- pulously guard the morals of the we certainly think, should be earn-fully performed; many scientists whole school, and gain the confi-estly considered by our Supervisors and photographers have succeeded dence, love and respect of all pupils and prompt action taken. A treas- in obtaining such pictures as coins and all officers under him; who urer's office is another thing need- hidden from the eye by the leather will shun anything tending to susof a purse, skeletons of small ani-mals, like mice and frogs, the lead and nrethods; whose dignity will be one by the year. It seems to us man body. These achievements tleman, a loving father to the helpthat it would appear to the aver- have been easy. The famous elec- less, afflicted children in his care, age business man that this is not trician Thomas A Edison and oth- whose watchword will ever be their as good footing as Highland, to has been attempting the photografile. It might be the best poli-phy of the interior of the human to the human to have the hu ey for a bankrupt county, but a skull, and hopes to obtain a picture in the school; who will consider his county that can afford public buil- of the brain of a living man. In teachers' experience in their class- specialty. dings of its own should not throw has been trying the effect of the X all times give ready ear to their its money away on rented prop- rays upon bacteria. It is well known wishes and recomendations." erty. A good financier would soon that light is a serious impediment be to apply the yearly rent to the construction of a building which rays may be brought to bear upon murderer of B. F. Pietzel, sent for he would have, in his own right, the interior of the body, which his lawyer, Samuel P. Rotan, yeslight has never penetrated before, terday to wind up his affairs, es-

as the Staunton Publishing Com-tive vacuum, with the result of del-the charges relating to the murder pany, with Maj. S. M. Yost Editor. Light This horses is morely light. This, however, is merely of the manuscript as a means of There was a great commotion in the phosphorescence of the glass, and is of little consequence. The important result of the action of Corruption Charged. cardboard.

Congressional Aspirants.

There are three full-fledged can-idates for congress in the tenth didates for congress in the tenth he claims was written by Colonel to democrats:"I had the pleasure of present representatives. Senator Lamb to a republican county chairto democrats: "I had the pleasure of present representative; Senator man, as follows:

Echols, of Augusta, and Senator "How much would it take to conbetween ex-Speaker Crisp and Sec- Flood, of Appoint ox. Senator tract your county for delegates who retary Hoke Smith. Mr. Smith Charles P. Jones, of highland, will would sustain me at Staunton and made a fine impression, and, I be- not be a candidate. Mr. Jones, it is in sending unpledged delegates to heve, a majority of the audience said, intends to retire from politics. St. Louis?, gument. Despite this fact, how- ed his last session as a law maker.

and B. Institute.

A special to the Staunton Daily News from Richmond, dated April 13.h. states that it has been learned that the directors of the State Deafby the Senate, were vesterday adopt | Mute Association, which was in ed in the House by a large majori- s scion in Relamond Saturday last, y, many members not voting. Rep-endorsed James H. Lindsay, editor rescutative Tucker, of Virginia, of the Charlottesville Daily Proggained for conservative and sensible statesmanship by opposing the tendent of the Deaf, Damb and resolutions to the last. He and a Blind Institute, at Staunton. The few others scorned to "play poli- report of the meeting, given by the tics" in a matter of so much mo- Richmond Dispatch, is as follows: fingers and waving gestures, there

"Judging from the wriggling of must have been several heated debates and some lively sparring.

"The names of Hon. Franklin D. Pierce, of Isle of Wight; William A. Bowles, of Basic City: R. D Haislip' of Stantton; Guilford D. Euritt, of Staunton; J. H. Lindsay. of Charlottesville: C. D. Hill, of Romney, W. Va.; and Captain T. E Doyle, the present incumbent, were presented by various members the board for recommendation to to the i stitution board for the po ition of superintendent of the

"The discussion of the merits of each of these gentlemen consumed something like three hours. It is understood that the mutes endorsed one of them, but just who could not be ascertained, though it was earned that it was not Captain Doyle.

"The mutes adopted resolutions setting forth the needs of the institution, and after recommending the man of their choice, whose name will be withheld until the board of visitors meets next Wednesday: they memorialize the visitors to apnan of the highest Christian character, easy of approach by the most

Holmes Preparing to Die, H. H. Holmes, the condemned with disastrou; effects to the de-structive bacteria. The experi-estate held by him in Chicago and menters as yet know too little of Fort Worth. Mr. Rotan found his he Consul-General of the United the X ray to have accomplished client in excellent spirits and health great results; but as investigation for Holmes has gained several on May 7 was read to him. The ti-While the ray itself is invisible tles to the several properties owned and mysterious, the process of pho- by him, or said to be owned by him, Two Dailys for Staunton.

Another daily paper, it is said, is ordinarily termed a Crooke's was the reason of yesterday's con-

Corruption Charged,

Quite a commotion has been part of the Lamb faction in their effort to secure delegates favorable to the re-election of Colonel Wil-The Richmond correspondent of liam Lamb at the Republican

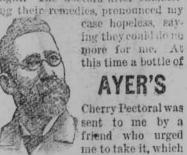
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